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HONGKONG, MONDAY, JUNE 9TH, 1884.

[PRICE \$21 PER MONTH

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. June 7, CHI-AN, Chinese gunboat, Swatow 6th

Juno 7, KWANG LEE, British steamer, 1,057, Andrew, Canton 7th June, General.-C. M. 8. N. Co. June 7, CHINTUNG, Chinese steamer, 835, Winsor, Canton 7th June, General.-C. M. S.

June 7, NAMOA, British steamer, 863, Geo. D. Pitman, Foochow 3rd June, Amoy 4th, and Swatow 6th, General.—DOUGLAS LAPRAIR

June 7, METAPEDIA, British steamer, 1,454, NIS HATS. Purvis, Manila 4th June, General,-ARM-HOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Sone, Cardiff 7th Jan Coal -CAPTAIN. June 8, CHI-YPEN, British steamer, 1,196, Wallace, Swatow 7th June, General .- C. M. S. N. Co. June 8, FORTEN, British steamer, 509, F. Ash-

ton, Tamsui 3rd June, Amoy 6th, and Swatow 7th, Gonoral.—Douglas Laphane &

June 8, Menzaleh, French steamer, 1,276, Benois, Yokohama Ist June, Mails and General.—Messaguries Maritimes.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 7TH JUNE. Taichiow, British str., for Bangkok, Daniel, German bark, for Amoy. Lennez, British str., for Keelung. Crusader, British str., for Chefoo. Bengloc, British str., for Nagasaki. Thales, British str., for Swatow. Massalia, German str., for Mantung.

Kungpai, Chinese str., for Shanghai.

Nam-vian, French str., for Haiphong.

DEPARTURES.

June 7, Thiumph, German str., for Hollow. June 7, Anton, German steamer, for Hollow. June 7, Monocacy, American gunboat, for Shanghai.

June 7, THIRET, British str., for Yokohama. June 7, ESMEBALDA, British str., for Amoy. June 7, DON JUAN, Spanish str., for Amoy. June 7, KUNGPAI, Chinese str., for Shanghai. June 7, CRUSADER, British str., for Chefoo. June 8, Martha, Britishship, for Victoria (B.C.) June 8, THALES, British str., for Swatow. June 8, BENGLOE, British str., for Nagasaki. Line 8, LENNOX, British str., for Keelung. June 8, SIKH, British str., for Saigon. June 8, FORHOUND, British g-bt., for a cruise. June S. Massalia, German str., for Mantung.

> PASSENGERS. AREIVED.

Per Chi-yuen, str., from Swatow.-485 Chi-- Per Namoa, str., from Coast Ports,—Messrs. Toow, Seow, Seak, Yeo, Hook, and Cheow, and

. Per Menzaleh, str., from Yokohama.—Messrs. Davidson, Lester, Watwell, and Walter Scott, and Miss Omassan.

Par Thibet, str., for Yokohama.—Mr. J. M. Armstrong: from London, Messrs. A. F. Bonson, J. Springer, G. Wellsmann and A. Ahrens, and Mrs. Murray's amah; from Brindisi, Mr. C. S. Hampson For Nagasaki: from Brindisi, Mr. Ringer.

REPORTS.

The British steamer Chi-yuen reports left Swatow on the 7th inst., and had moderate N.E. winds and fine weather. The British steamer Metapedia reports left

Manila on the 4th inst. "Seven large American and one English sailing ships in port The British steamer Namoa reports left Foo-

chow 3rd inst. Amoy 4th, and Swatow 6th, and experienced fresh and moderate N.E. winds with fine weather throughout. In Foochow strs. Killarney, Ningchow, Glengarry, Gleneagles, Suez, Tumeui, and Benarty. In Amoy H.M.S. Swift and str. Fokien.

The British steamer Fokien reports left Tamsui 3rd inst., Amoy 6th, and Swatow 7th. From Tamen to Amoy fresh N.E. winds and clear weather. From Amoy to Swatow light variable wind and clear; from thence to port moderate E.N.E. wind and overcast. In Amoy H.M.S. Swift, and strs. Fernlower and Rulyew, In Swatow strs. Toisang, Fushan, Keelung, Swatow, and Wingwang.

AMOY SHIPPING.

Francisco, German bark, from Keelung. 6. Occident, German bark, from Chefoo. Diamante, British str., from Hongkong. Thales, British str., from Taiwanfoo. 4, Mary Stewart, British bark, from Chefoo. Namon, British str., from Foochow. Fokien, British str., from Tumsni. 4. Frohlich, German brig, from Keelung. 5, Ferntower, British str., from Hongkong. 5, Emny, Spanish str., from Hongkong. 5, Hailoong, British str., from Hongkong. DEPARTURES. 3. Seewo, British str., for Swatow.

3, Chi-yuen, British str., for Swatow. . Pelham. British bark, for Keeling. 4. Man Neng Chieng, Chi. g-bt., for a cruise. 4, D'Estaing, French corv., for Shanghai. Albatros, German sch., for Takao Diamante, British str., for Manile. Thales, British str., for Swatow. Cairnsmuir, British str., for Swatow. Benclutha, British str., for Shanghai Numes, British str., for Swatow.

VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.

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	Aura Cardiff	Oct 1
	Medina Cardiff	Nov 9
	MedoraCardiff	Nov. 3
	Training to the Court of	1100
	George Cardiff	Dec 1
	Andrew Jackson Curdiff	Dio 2
	Marinia Curliff	Dec. 3
	Marinin Cardiff Jupiter Antwerp	Jan
	Leonora Cardiff	Con 1
	MacedonCardiff	Foh W
	Schiller Cardiff	Feb
	General Domville. Cardiff	Fab 2
	Governor Tilley Penarth	Feb 2
	Jupiter Flushing	Feb 2
	Cairo (s.)	Mor 1
	Guy C. Cross Penarth	Mor I
	Lord Jeffrey (s.) Glasgow	Mor 1
	Nankin (s.) Newcastle	Mar 1
	Governor Goodwin Penarth	Mer 2
	Canton (s.)Cardiff	Mar 2
	PapaHamburg	Mar. 2
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	Athol (s.)Cardiff	Amil
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	Joe Kauers L'nool via (ardiff Ameil 3
	C. F. Sargent L'pool via Cardiff.	Cardiff April 2
	Marie Cardiff	April 2
	Monthly American discrelation	. A
	Storm King Penarth	April 2
	L. J. Morse Cardiff	April 2
	Storm King Penarth L. J. Morse Cardiff Nan Shin (s.) Shields	April
	Radnorshire (s.)London	April 2
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INTIMATIONS

SUMMER HATS. T ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. have opened their New Stock of

CALCUTTA-MADE PITH SUN HATS and HELMETS. The "Torni" FELT HATS in light and

SOFT AMERICAN FELT HATS. NEW STRAW HATS and LAWN TEN

NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S SCOTCH June 7. Honauwar, British ship, 1,618, John WHISKY, a very fine old Spirit, in Square

LANE CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 21st March, 1884.

TY ELLY AND WALSH'S LIST OF NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS. Anderson's Modern Horsemanship, a new mothed of teaching Riding and Training by

means of Pictures from life. Sharman's Cursory History of Sygaring Proctor's The Horse, its Management and business transacted. Treatment. Godard's Life of George Birkbeck, the Pioneer of Popular Education. Gladys' Fane, a Novel by T. Wemyss Reid.

Khedives and Pashas, Sketches of Contem- Offices of the Corporation, porary Egyptian Rulers and Statesmen. Mossman's General Gordon in China. Burton's The Book Hunter. Colin Mackenzie's Storm and Sunshine of a Soldier's Life.

Hammond's The Electric Light in our homes. I. M. Customs Returns and Reports of Trade Hardy's Between Two Oceans or Sketches American Truvel. The Oniver-Volume for 1883.

THE FRANCO CHINESE TREATY OF PEACE. THE PROVINCE OF KWANG, to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1: D ISLAND OF HAINAN! Printed on Tracing Cloth, Coloured, with all the hai Banking Corporation will form a direct features of the Country most accurately detailed. Security for the repayment of sum: deposited in according to the Map of the Kwong Tuny the above Bank, T'U Shot with Coast line taken from Navy Scale 9 miles to the inch.

KELLY & WALSH.-HONGKONG. [25 BREWER has just received Pictures of English Society. John Bull. Cloche de Corneville Opera. . Gellette Opera.

Zenobia. Opera. Heart and Hand Opers. Conspirators Opera. THE SONG FOLIO, the best Collection Modern Songs yet issued THE FOLIO OF MUSIC, the best Selection of Modern Dances and Pieces extant.

Gems of English Songs, &c. Swing Hammocks. Old Judge Tobacco. Little Beauty Cigarettes. Sweet Caporal and Straight Cut Cigarettes.

A Quantity of Real Gil- Paintings, in Jandsome Frames. Photograph Albums, in great variety. A quantity of American Novelties. The Queen's New Book, price 25 Cents.

> W. BREWER, Queen's Road.

ERSONS desirous of exchanging Soiled ONE DOLLAR NOTES for Clean Ones may do so at the Hongsons and Shang. China HAI BANKING CORPORATION from this date. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 30th May, 1884. LAUDATORY NOTICE.

FITHE PASSENGERS by the Steamship Anchises, which arrived here on the 30th May, from Penang and Singapore, dosire to notify that during the voyage up four persons died and their corpses were preserved by order of the Captain. The Undersigned take this opportunity of thanking Captain C. JACKSON the Chief Officer Mr. JOHN L. ELLIS, the Surgeon Mr. HUGHES, and the Compradors Mr. CHEUNG U-TEEN, for their humane kindness.

PASSENGERS. by the S. S. Anchises. Hongkong, 2nd June, 1884. THE PERAK TIN MINING AND. SMELTING COMPANY.

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that pay-ment for the New Issue of Shares (at \$50 able in Shanghai. By Order of the Directors.

CHAS J. DUDGEON. Secretary. Shanghai, 28th May, 1884. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

including Continental Bailway Fares, at the has re-opened the came rate as for the route by sea to LONDON, A. McIVER.

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1884, and the Public in general that in con- BRANDS. sequence of the death of the Senior Partner CLOSED UP on or before the 31st day of August next, and the whole of the STOOK is now offered at a REDUCTION of 25 per Cent. on the marked prices. Special terms will be Hongkong, 28th February, 1884. made for parcels of Goods over \$100 in value purchased at one time. All Sales from this date will be for CASH ONLY. Customers are requested to make immediate

payment of amounts due by them to the late SAYLE & Co., Victoria Exchange.

Hongkong. Hongkong, 30th May, 1884. NOTICE OF REMOVAL

and after the First June Next, the STORE of the Undersigned will be REMOVED to the Premises lately in the occupation of Mesara. Eca de Silva & Co., No.

S. Queen's Road. H. FOURNIER & Co. Storekeepers and Wine Merchants. Hongkong, 1st May, 1884.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

TR CHARLES SANER POWELL is VI authorised to sign our Firm. BROWN & Co. Amoy, 15th May, 1884;

BANKS.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$5,000,000. INSTALMENT received 32,074,744.75. RESERVED FUND ... \$2,500,000.

> NEW SHARES COURT OF DIRECTORS:-Chairman-A. P. McEwen, Esq.

M. Grote, Esq. Hon. W. Keswick CHIEF MANAGER.

MANAGER. Shanghai—EWEN CAMERON, Esq. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America; China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1884.

NOTICE.

SAVINGS BANK

1.—The business of the above Bank will be 2.-The Assets of the Hongkong and Shang-

3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at Missionaries long resident in the Interior may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year. one time will not be received. No depositor 4.—Deposits may be made on behalf of relations, of Trusts, &c., in addition to the Depositor's own account.

5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar. 6.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-

hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any values.

daily balances. 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. ·10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the

business of the Bank will, if marked Or Hong-KONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and but the personal attendance of the Depositor or

his Pass-Book are necessary. 12-All documents connected with the busi ness of the Savings Bank are exempt Trutt For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-ING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. WITH Reference to the above, business will be commenced on the 1st May, 1884.

ING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 26th April, 1884.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT 1869.

ment for the New Issue of Shares (at \$50 | W N the matter of proceedings for liquidation per Share) is due on or before MONDAY. A by arrangement or composition with Credithe 16th June. Remittance must be made tors instituted by JAMIESON ELLES, of direct to the Secretary by Dollar Druft pay- Amoy, lately trading under the style or firm of ELLES & Co. at Amoy. The Dividend in the above matter will be paid on the 17th instant.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1884.

F. CHOMLEY,
J. S. MOSES,
Trustees.

THIHIS COMPANY now grant PASSAGES | THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public THROUGH TO LONDON via MARSEILLES, I of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS The whole of the Rooms have been NEWLY

The Fare to Marseilles is now similar to Funnished throughout, and there are Rooms that che to Brindisi or Venice, viz: \$355; suitable for either Married Couples or Single The TABLE is supplied with the best the [560 | market can provide. CAYLE & Co. beg to inform their Customers the bar and table, are of the VEBY BEST Good references.

Gentlemen desirons of taking meals, such as the Business Carried on in Hongkong will be Tiffins and Dinners, can have all requisite Hongkong, 4th June, 1884. information by applying to GEORGE STAINFIELD, Proprietor.

AGENCIES ORIGINALLY ESTABLISH

OUTLER, PALMER & Co. now consign to China, viz. :-[1037 Their Old **** COGNAC; quality never varies any more than does their *** COGNAC Their own Blend of SCOTCH WHISKY

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> Strussen & Co., Hongkong and Shenghai LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong. We maintain quality, and our prices are consistent thorowith and at the same time

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ENGLISH, AMERICAN AND CANTON-MADE FURNITURE, &c., &c.

a Residence of N. A. SIEBS, Esq., "The Albaray;" THE WHOLE OF HIS ELEGANT AND VALUABLE

ENGLISH-MADE CRETONNE-COVERED ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM SUITES BLACKWOOD CARVED MARBLE and PORCELAIN-TOP TABLES, BLACK WOOD CARVED CURIO STAND BIN WRITING DESK. COTTAGE PIANO, by LUNAU, CLOCKS

CURTAINS, FENDERS and IRONS, &c. EXTENSION DINING TABLE, CHAIRS, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS GLASS, CROCKERY and PLATED WARE, CUTLERY, &s. &c., &c. AMERICAN-MADE IRON BEDSTEADS DOUBLE-WINGED LADIES WARD. ROBE with PLATE GLASS DOOR

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and WASHING STANDS, DRESSING every description of Banking and Exchange | TABLES, CHEVAL GLASS, SHANG-HAI BATH, &c., &c., &c. FLOWERS in POTS, &c., &c., &c. .Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above will be on view on and after SATURDAY next.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TOULES OF THE HONGKONG TR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public Auction, on ${f WEDNESDAY}.$ the 11th day of June, 1884, at 3 P.M., at the

> PROPERTY. Situate at Wanchai, Hongkong, fronting the Son and registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 434, Section A of Inland Lot No. 435, Inland Lot No. 658 Road, thereon.

Sale, application may be made to DANIEL E. CALDWELL, Solicitor for the Mortgagee, 50, Queen's Road,

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkong, 28th May, 1884. PUBLIC AUCTION.

Estate of the late ALEXANDRE ANTONIO DOS 8.—Interest at the rate of Sh per cent per Remedios, Deceased, to Sell by Public Auction,

 ${f THURSDAY}_{i}$ the 12th day of June, 1814, at 3 o'CLOCK P.M., VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY Situate at Syingpoon, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong.

All that Piece of GROUND registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 567 Together with the Five Messuages erections and buildings thereon and known as Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10, First Street, Syingpoon, Together also with a Messuage and Shop erected on the Elast side of the said piece of ground fronting New East Street. There is a frontage to Second Street occupied as a Timber Yard. : Annual Crown Rent £20,19.4. The whole of the said premises are held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 8th day of March, 1858, and will be sold subject to a Lease thereof granted to Mr. Cho Tak for a term of 5 years from the 30th day of June, 1883, at a monthly rental of \$150 a month payable quarterly and to the payment of the Crown Rent and to the Covenants and Conditions contained in the Crown Lease thereof. A portion of the purchase money can be advanced on Mortgage of this Property.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of Solicitor. 18. Bank Buildings.

J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer. [1020]Hongkong, 30th May, 1884.

PUBLIC AUCTION. WHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY. the 14th day of June, 1884, at 3 P.M. All that Piece or Purcel of GROUND Regis tered in the Land Office as INLAND LO No. 344, measuring on the North side ffeet. South and East 45 feet. North and East 66 feet, South and West 96 feet, or 3.645 square feet. Together with the 2 HOUSES known as Nos. 29 and 31, in Mosque Street. Yearly Crown Rent \$3.16. 2nd Lot.

The HOUSE No. 33, in Mosque Junction mos suring 152 by 52 feet registered in the Land Office as Subsection No. 2 of Section C of INLAND LOT No. 348. ___. For Particulars, upply to

J. M. GUEDES. Hongkong, 30th May, 1844.

YOUNG EUROPEAN, who writes good hand, and is able to correspond i English, German, and French, wishes employ-The Wines and Liquors supplied both at ment. Would be willing to accept outside work.

> Care of Office of this Paper. MONEY TO LEND ON MORTGAGE. \$33,000 can be lent on Mortgage on smaller amounts.

Care of "Daily Pross" Office. Hongkong, 4th June, 1884. T ESSONS IN GERMAN OR FRENCH of the said JOAO HENRIQUE DOS REMEan be given by a Lady, who would be DICS, deceased, amongst the Parties entitled Ornaments, Inlaid Chairs and Tables, &c., &c. call attention to some of the Specialities they willing to accept an engagement as Governoss thereto having regard to the Claims of which

or as Lady's Companion. Office of the "Daily Press." Hongkong, 4th June, 1884. CHART WANTED.

A 'NY GENTLEMAN having WEST RIVE A CHARTS Sheets Nos. 1 and 2 will much oblige by communicating with "INQUIRER," Cere of Office of this Journal. Hongkong, 27th May, 1884.

collequial Chinese and Mulny, and good reforences. Apply to Care of "Daily Press."

TO BE LET. TO LET. BUNGALOW No. 33, THIRD STREET.

Apply to Hongkong, 6th June, 1884. TO LET. OFFICES at No. 6, PRAYA CENTRAL, facing the Harbour on Ground Floor of

Block occupied by the Messageries Maritimes. Apply to W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., No. 6, Praya Central. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1884

TO BE LET. With Immediate Possession THE DETACHED RESIDENCE "CRAI-GENGOVER" on the Caine Road. Terms Moderate. For Particulars apply to

HO KAI. 16, Bank Buildings. Queen's Road. Hongkong, 3rd June, 1884.

TO BE LET. From 1st April, 1884. THE PREMISES now occupied by Mr. L Rehemonblioy Habbibhoy, No. 48, Lyndhursi Terrace. . H. M. M. ALLY & Co.

TO LET. TOS. 7 and 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 4, PEDDAR'S HILL No. 7, GARDEN ROAD, (known as HARPER-

Hongkong, 29th February, 1884.

No. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL. DAVID SASSOON, SONS Co. Hongkong, 28th June, 1883. COALS TAKEN ON STORAGE at mode

I rate terms. Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong lat February, 1884. THOUGHOUGH WHARF & GODOWNS.

Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate expense. Rates, in First-class Godowns. Entire GODOWNS to be LET Hongkong, 3rd March, 1881. - [1032] FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG

TO LET. With Possession from 1st July Next. THE CONVENIENT OFFICES, First Floor of No. 2, Duddell Street. Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 30th May, 1884.

TO BE LET

THE DETACHED RESIDENCE known as "Bellevue." Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 7th April, 1884. STORAGE.

THE Undersigned are Prepared to take COAL and GOODS of all descriptions, on STORAGE, at reduced rates. Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1884.

TO BE LET. NO. 9, MOSQUE TERRACE. HOUSES in SPRING GARDENS, at moderate GODOWNS, East and WEST POINTS.

Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 8th February, 1884. TO BE LET. 1 at Wanchsi, with Water Frontage. Apply to

LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 5th January, 1884. FIHE PREMISES now occupied by us No. 11. Queen's Road Central.

For Further Particulars, apply to Messrs. Russell & Co. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, 1st August, 1883. TO BE LET. NO. 2, DOUGLAS VILLAS, CAINE

No. 6. UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE. Possession from 1st May. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

ROAD.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1884. TO LET. OOMS in Club Chambers. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. INTIMATIONS. NOTICE.

the matter of the Escare of JOAO HENRIQUE DOS REMEDIOS, late of than "K Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchant. Senior Partner in the Firm of J. J. DOS REMEDIOS AND COMPANY, Merchants,

Deceased. YOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the ESTATE of the said JOAO HENRIQUE DOS REME-DIOS who died on the 19th day of April, 1884. and whose Will and Codicil thereto were duly proved in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in appointed by the said Will and Codicil, are hereby required to send in Writing the full Parti-Undersigned, MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS, the T. A. with Report on Forests and Map). Solicitor of the said DEMETRIO ANTONIC DOS 5th day of July, 1884, pursuant to an Order of in reference to Fruit growing and Horticulture, the Supreme Court of Hongkong made in this as well as to Native Agriculture and New matter on the 5th day of June, 1884, limiting the Products, generally. time for Crediters to send in their Claims to Annual Subscription for China and Far East Fourth door West from Pottinger Street. [1070]

And Notice is hereby also given that at the "Hongkong Daily Press" Office. [1980-9] expiration of the day above limited, the said DEMETRIO ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, ANTONIO DE N DOS REMEDIOS, and JOSE MARIA EVARISTO | the said DEMETRIO ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS. ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, and JOSE MARIA EVARISTO MACHADO or the Undersigned shall [1066] then have had notice, and that the said DEME-TRIO ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, ANTONIO DOS of the kind in Hongkong, and has no connection HEMEDIOS, and JOSE MARIA EVARISTO MA- with any other of similar hong name. CHADO will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of the time of distribution. All Persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Is the Best medium for Advertising among the said MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS.

Dated the 5th day of June, 1884. MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS, 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, Solicitor for the said DEMETRIO ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS. ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS.

號九月六英卷香 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex "DJEMNAH." W (in diamond) No. 5647, One Case.

Ex "Oxue." B & C Nos. 15599/15603-5 cases Dyes, Order, from Marseilles. S&C No. 15772-1 case Dyes, Order, from I. MARTIN,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship liaving arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Counter-signature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding her discharge will be handed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Consignees are hereby informed, that al Claims must be made immediately, as none will

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongknog, 6th June, 1884. INDO-CHIVA STEAM NAVIG TON

be entertained after the 12th instant.

PANY, LIMITED FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. / HE Steamship

having arrived from the above Ports. Consigners of Cargo are horeby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once

landed and stored at Consigned's risk and JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 3rd June, 1884.

AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamslip "GLENARTNEY," having arrived from the above Forts Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless otice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY, the 2nd inst. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 9th [724 instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 2nd June, 1884.

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> \mathbf{V}_{i} , \mathbf{R}_{i} , \mathbf{C}_{i} Hongkong, 3rd June, 1884 HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

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At Rocklands, Hongkong, on the 7th instant, the On the 6th instant, at "Craigengower," suddenly, of typhoid fover, Alice, the dearly loved wife of Ho

Hongrong, June 974, 1884.

In another column we reproduce a translation of an article from the Hochi Shimbun on the "Profligacy of Japanese Women," which may be bailed as a healthy expression trated Sporting and Dramatic News. of opinion, calculated to call public attention in Japan to a great and molancholy evil. We think, however, that our Tokio, contemporary is somewhat disposed to exaggerate and to attribute more immodesty than necessary to the unbappy creatures he refers to. Japanese women of the class he speaks of are cortainly, as a rule, far better behaved than their Western sisters, though doubtless there are some so brutalised as to have lost all trace of womanhood. The subject is painful one, and it is sad to find that almost the only emigrants from Japan are immoral women. The Hochi Shimbun, while deplor- day ing the social corruption of Japan, suggests no remedy, and fails to trace the cause of the evil. We do not believe that the Japanese are naturally more vicious than other people, in Japan, as in other Oriental countries, woman is regarded as an inferior, and hence in some measure her degradation. But there are other causes. One is undoubtedly the Buddhistic religion, the tenets of which place woman in a lower scale than man, and afford her little or no hope in the future. Professor GEIF-Fis, in his work "The Mikado's Empire." Foreign Legion, and the Turcos, in all about 8,000 mentions other reasons, as follows :-- "A great principle and an Asiatic institution will be filled by two battalions of Tonquinese. are the causes of the degradation of the Japanese women. The one is filial obedience, steam laundry, at Madras, as he did at Bombay. the other polygamy. The idea that filial A Madras paper announces that "the steam obedience should be the cause of woman's degradation may strike the reader as passing Its machinery—all-first class—will, we hope, be strange, yet it is true. The exaggeration sold to some person who will devote his whole of this principle in China has kept that great nation stagnant for tens of centuries, wish more success to the Hougkong steam and to-day blocks the advance of Christisaity and civilisation. Duty to parents overshadows all other duties. The Japaneso maiden, as pure as the purest Christian virgin, will, at the command of her father, enter the brothel to-morrow, and prostitute herself for life. Not a murmur escapes her lips as she thus filially obeys. To a life she loathes, and to disease, premature old age, and an early grave, she goes joyfully. The staple of a thousand novels, plays, and pictures in Japan is written in the life of a girl of gentle manners and tender heart, who bates her life and destroy it, but refrains because ber purchase-money has enabled her father to pay his debts, and she is bound not to injure herself. In the stews of the great cities of Japan are to-day, I doubt not, hundreds of girls who loathe their existence, but must live on in gilded misery because they are fulfilling all righteousness as summed up in filial picty." Nor is this all; the Japanese law is entirely in favour of the husband. He may take to himself two or three concubines; he may spend his means and his health in the haunts, of vice, thus robbing his family; he may get constantly drunk with sake and ill-use his wife, but she has no redress. On the other hand he can divorce her for such a cause as dischedience to his parents, or even for excessive loquacity. Yet it is common enough in Japan to find the wife the real mistress alike of acquired by native tact, grace, and clevertheless is accorded more respect than in other Eastern lands. In no other Oriental country, too, has so much attention been given to the education of woman, nor is there one, following correspondence of the Jiyu Shimbun we believe, where she has enjoyed equal freedom. The latter fact, perhaps, more than anything, joined with her social degradation, has helped to make vice so flauntingly apparent in Japan. Professor GRIFFIS, who spent some years in close and thoughtful study of the Japanese people, formed a will be cent all over the kingdom in order to favourable opinion of the Japanese girl the American girl is in Europe, the Japanese maiden is among Asiatics. Both are misa way not reconcileable with our standards.

masculinity.: Lighter-skinned woman-kind

may see moral obliquity in an eye not per-

factly horizontal, when there is none.

[Japanese virgin knows nothing of the white.] lady's calculated limits of exposure, or of affluent economy exerts a more wicked in-Japanese women we have to make every our own standards, for they have not enjoyed countries enjoy. The Hochi Shimbun does wollto be indiguant, is right to call attention determined to try the verdict of a London and not despair; new Japan is yet very young, may be raised pari passie with her intellect. companion, the equal, and the help-meet of man. But the social evil will not be purged from Japan, even in a degree, until a higher moral tone prevails among her citizens. It is as unfair to throw all the blame upon the the garrison towns in Tonquin seems to be very I manese women, as it was for ADAM to plead problem and they will find that the circumstinces make the women what they are, and physical regeneration of the race.

The British gunboat Foxhound, Lieut-Communder McQuhae, left here vesterday for a

Two American ships, the Kennebsc and the John A. Briggs, have arrived in Kobe with car-

4th inst. for Shanghai.

The Messageries Maritimes steamer Psi-ho, with the next French mail, left Singapore at 3 a.m. on Saturday for Saigon and this port.

The Occidental and Oriental S. S. Co steamer Oceanic, with American mails, &c., left, San Francisco on the 27th May for Yokohama We are credibly informed that the local cause

collibre, for breach of promise of marriage is not likely to go to trial a settlement having been influential journal in Japan, concludes an article arrived at by the parties. An article on "Japanese Theatricals." from

Buffs, appears in the last number of the Illus-It is notified in the Gazette that the Queen's exequatur empowering Don Arturo Satorres to actus Spanish Vice-Consul in Hongkong received

the pen of Captain N. Newnham-Davis, of the

Her Majesty's signature on the 1st May last. His Excellency the Governor has made th following provisional appointments in the Public Works Department: Mr. Miguel Gutierrez to be First Clork: Mr. Chan Afook to be Second Clerk; and Mr. Joso Gualberto Gutierrez to be

The Portuguese corvette Dona Estephania goes over to the Cosmopolitan Dock, and the American brig Swan to the Kowleen docks to-The Spanish gunboat Marques del Duero will leave the Kowleon docks, and the German steamer Cassandra the Cosmopolitan dock to-

Savs the Japan Mail: -- For "wictims of connubiality," these two cases deserve the palm. 'An is no compensation and nothing to show." elderly lady (aged 72) of Yechigo recently celebrated her seventy-eighth marriage ceremony while a farmer, hight Magoyemon, living in the same hoppy prefecture, has just led his sixty. eighth blushing bride to the altar. We can imagine the gleeful smiles of the family undertaker.

The strength of the French army in Tonguin is being reduced. On the 29th May 500 of the Marine Fusiliers left Halphong for Madagascar, and on the 1st or 2nd inst. three regimentsthe 23rd, 111th, and 143rd—were to sail from Tonquin for France. The French force now remaining consists of the Colonial Troops, the European soldiers. More of these are, however, to return to France shortly, and their places

The dhobic has triumphed over his rival, the laundry is in both hot and low water. It is to be wound up either voluntarily or involuntarily. time to the business, and make it pay, with the aid of a practical and business-like wife."

The following account, duly certified, of the

is published in the Gazette of Saturday :---AVEBAGE SPECIE IN BANKS. AMOUNT. RESERVE. Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China, 250,000 Chartered Bank of India. Australia, and China Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation 2,237,710 \$3,855,838 \$1,900,000

Attention is directed to the announcement Friday next in St. Andrew's Hall, by Signor and Signora Vita in order to introduce themselves to the public of Hongkong as professors of singing and the planeforte. They come from Shanghai with excellent credentials, having resided there for several years. They have received promises of assistance from a number of our best local smateurs, and at the forthcoming concert more than one debit will be made. A violin solo is also promised.

The ancient capital of the Mikados, the historic city of Japan, is making great strides judging from the following from a native paper : The proposed scheme for illuminating the streets of Kiyoto with electric light is making favourable progress. It will require at least 300 lights of 300 candle power each to illuminate the ity at night, and this would entail an enormous outlay. After some hesitation, it has been decided to erect thirty light houses, each containing electro apparatus of 2,000 candle-power. The cost is put at 50,000 yen.

The Nagasaki correspondent of the Jiji Shimno, a Tokio paper, speaks in very gloomy terms of the financial depression prevalent, and soems to think that the place is worse off than any other of the five ports. Most of the foreign firms, he writes, have been closed owing to the her lord and her home, an ascendency fearful stagnation of trade, and the number of foreign residents is rapidly diminishing. Only one establishment does any business worth menness. In Japan, while woman has yet to tioning. In the Japanese town, small articles obtain her proper place socially, she never- | de luze, of which there is a large quantity on

So rare are favourable reports from Korea (says the Japan Mail) that we are disposed to give the special prominence:-It is stated that all the commercial firms established by the Government are in a thriving condition. The English Language School, established under the supervision of the Commercial Bureau, is attended by a large number of students, many of whom are conversant with Japanese. The present superintendent is an Englishman. The graduates of the School teach the people Western science and civilization.

He writes:—"The Japanese majden is bright, of The Told and notification appears in Satur-intelligent, interesting, modest, ladylike, self-stay's Government Gazette:—The following centlomen have been reported to this Governreliant; peither a slave nor a wanton. What ment as forming the Committée of the Po Loungkak (Society for the Protection of Women and Children) for the year 1884-1885 - Messrs. Ho each Kwan shan, of the On Tai Insurance Company, understood. A Japanese virgin may act in President; Sin Tak-fan, soliciter's clerk, Vice-President: Li Yuk-hang, of the Lai Hing firm, Treasurer: Lang Yik-man, of the Wing Cheung- didly, despite the fact that they budded anusually chan; Lau Yam-ts'un; of the Hop Hing firm; late this year. Reports from Shinshin speak and patches of sugar-cane for in the northern provinces. A number of other chaste Tang-Yat-fung, of the Po Fung Cheung firm; well of the hatching, and everything promises his solace. Capital is required merely to im- aromatic trees and shrubs have also been seen Ip Oi-shang of the Him Lung Lan; U Tsit-sam, favourably. The worms are now in the third

The of the Cheung Lung firm.

The Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News of the 3rd ult. contains, on its front page, an admirable portrait of Mrs. Philip Bornard, and tho scientific dressmaking, which by an inch of following brief notice of the late bright particular star of our small dramatic circle is given on an inside page of the above journal :- "Mrs fluence than a nude bust empty of intent to Philip Bernard has been well known for som charm." In forming an opinion of the years past in the Far East as an exceptionally clever amatour, and has played nearly all the leading parts in modern comedy. Being auxious allowance for custom; for habit, and for odu- to adopt the stage as a profession, but wishing cation. We cannot fairly judge them by before taking this stop to try her strength or the professional boards, Mrs. Bernard in 188 came to England and played in the province the advantages which women in Western the part of Mrs. Blythe in "The Colonel" with Mr. Charles Collette's Company. The critic being unanimons in their praise, Mrs. Bermar to what it believes to be a scandal, but it must once, and accordingly made her appearance at the Olympic on the 23rd Tebruary lust, at one f Mrs. Chippendale's matinees in the character and cherishes the intention to emancipate of Lady Teasle. In the earlier scones she was woman when there is hope that her morality very successful, and although, apparently from nervousness, she was less happy in the more erious situations, still the performance shower Notice.—To avoid delay in the execution of and that she will, as in England, become the an actress of considerable ability. Mrs. Bernard has been engaged for a series of matinees at the Crystal Palace, in June and July, where she will play principal characters in comedy. Our por trait is from a portrait from Van der Weyde."

The health of the French troops in several o

bad. Nam-Dinh, which proved to be so fatal to many of the troops last year, seems likely to guin that the woman tempted him in the Garden, an even worse reputation. Dysentery and fever Let Japanese statesmen reason out this great | are very prevalent and there have already been more deaths there from disease than the Fronch columns lost in all their notions since Soutay, But had as it is at Nam-Dink, the picturesque that altered conditions will effect a social little fortress of Ninh Binh is even worse, while Phully, a newly occupied post to the north, is reformation that will lead to the moral and likely to be handed over to the native troops, so futal has it proved. Seventy-five men down with dysentery out of a total of five hundred, and that within three weeks after arrival is enough to lead to the abandonment of any post not of the first strategical importance. At Bacninh tyshold fever continues to claim numerous victims and Haidzuong appears to be nearly as unhealthy as Nam-Dinh. At Hanoi and Haiphong the health of the troops continues to be good, though the total neglect of all sanitary precautions at The French corvette D'Estaing, Captain the latter place is certain eventually to lead to J. W. Stieling, Eoyal Actillery, of a Coulombeaud, left Amoy on the morning of the an epidemic of some kind. It says very little for the French medical officers that there are so many deaths from dysentery, which is far from being necessarily deadly if the malady is properly treated. Disease as much as anything else has led to the rapid despatch of the European troops from Tonquin, though there is at present most insatiable thirst for fresh colonial triumphs raging among our Gallic friends.

of peace between France and China lately signed at Tientsin, the Nichi Nichi Shimbun, the most s follows:—It is extremely difficult to become familiar with the actual condition of the Chinese Government. Nor is it an exaggeration to state that its policy is so changeable that its real nature is indeterminable. If the Chinese had really anticipated disadvantageous results from a war with France, why did they not long in another direction. ago abandon their vain claims to the suzerainty of Tonquin and Annam? Why did they not accept the propositions advanced by France, divide those provinces, and settle their boundaries amicably f. If they had entered into acyotiations at the outset, they might have been able to conclude a treaty much better than the one they have just signed. We cannot but regret that they have lost all opportunity to maintain their prestige. It may be justly supposed that i enforcing the present treaty many points will arise which will necessitate further negotiations. and that the results will materially affect the policy of China as well as that of Western and Eastern nations. Although the peaceable conclusion of the difficulties between France and Chins may be beneficial to the latter country. yet we cannot help regretting that the Middle Kingdom should have had many of its rights wrested away by Franco-losses for which there

LATEST INLEGRAMS

LONDON, 6th June. THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN. It is reported that Osman Digna, with 7,000 followers, is making proparations to attack-

> POLICE COURT. June 7th. BEFORE Mr. E. MACKEAN.

Wong A. Ng and Chu Asam, crolies, were con victed of stealing a Japanese tempot they were engaged to carry to Mr. Armstrong's sale rooms. with a quantity of other Japanese ware, and they were sent to three weeks' hard labour

Cheng Acheung, silversmith, was charged with entering the house of Mr. Alexander Bain, manager to the Hongkong Laundry, in Ewostreet, and steeling therefrom a writing deak and ontents, and two bronze ornaments, altogether to the value of 830, on the 6th inst.

The prisoner and another man were seen leaving the house with the writing desk by Mrs. lain Mr. Bain and his coolie went after them and caught the prisoner, who had the ernaments. an his sleave, the other man dropped the desk

The prisoner was sentenced to three months' and labour. He had been convicted of larceny twice before.

Alfred Gusterson, a Hussian, pleaded guilty to having been drunk and disorderly in the street on the 6th inst., and he was fined half a dollar. John Graham, for a similar offence, was fined a

John Hawkins and John Gill; seamen belongng to the British steamer Principia, admitted being deserters from their ship, and they were

Li Afuk, for being found in an undcoupled mutshed on Friday night by P. C. McDongall. was sent to gaol for seven days as a rogue and vagabond.

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE.

In Chun Ho, single woman, was charged with stealing \$776, the money of a merchant named Loung Akwai, on the 16th February. Mr. Caldwell appeared for the complainant; Mr. Ho Kai for the defendant.

The prosecutor said in the beginning of the

war he was a shopkeeper trading with Shanghai, and living at 27. Wing Wo-street; he occunied the whole house, and hired a room adjoining for the defendant to live in, the being his concubine. He borrowed \$600 from a friend, and he had \$176 of his own, which was kept in a small tin box in the defendant's room. He borsine oil at an anction. He kept the key of the in box, and on the 14th February he put this 3600 in with the rest, and locked the box. He went back to his shop, telling defendant not to go out, but to remain in the house: opened it and looked into it. The defendant also saw it there and he directed her to take care of it. 16th, and found the defendent was gone. The tin box was there, but the lock had been broken, and the money was taken. The defendant's clothing and jewellery were also gone. He reported the matter to the police that afternoon, and he sent his wife and cook to look for her, besides which, he offered a reward for her arrest at Aberdsen, to which place she belong.

She did not return, but he received information on the 1st inst. which he communicated. to the police. Complainant produced his books showing an entry about the \$600, which was entered as borrowed on the 15th February, and the balance at the shop then was entered as \$150. Mr. Ho Kai denied the charge on behalf of his client, and he said she was a married woman whom her husband had made over to the complainant for \$80. He never paid that amount, so she determined to leave him. The case was further remanded to the 12th

inst. bail being allowed in two sureties of \$250

In North and South Terupori, Yamanash Profecture, the mulberry trees are doing splenof the Man On Insurance Company; Lam Sing. stage. Mulberry leaves are sold 30 per cent. kin, of the Tung Ki firm; and Chang Ng-shan, lower than the average price of former years, 360 kwan selling for 16 yen.—Japan Mail.

THE FRENCH PROTECTORATE IN TONQUIN.

The wire briefly informs us that France has concluded a treaty with Annam. This is emphatically vague and might oven be considered unsatisfactory, if it were not that it is tolerably onsy, under present circumstances, to forecast fitable. what the main lines of the document are. The Fronch have no doubt simply written down all they wanted and the young King, Kien-Pluc, and his ministers have mookly signed the paper and considered themselves reasonably wel treated in having even so small a say in the matter. The fragmentary and erratic treaty which Dr. Harmand concluded last August doubtless but very imperfectly represents the new paper. The right to establish Custom honses in a few named towns therein stipulated for is now probably expanded to a complete liberty to establish such buildings wherever the protectors may please, now or at any fature time. It is not at all improbable that a cheap show of the province of Bink Thuan to Annam ! This district, the ancient Ziampa of Marco Polo, would to of no pecuniary advantage to the French. On be introduced, for the soil does not lack fertility. the contrary, it would probably make Cochin- By this time all the world knows that two or China budgets even more unsatisfactory reading than they are at present. By the simple process the year, of returning the province France will be able to ay claim to magnanimity and at the same time will save a great deal of money. Instead of udministering Binh-Thuan at her own cost France will simply send the same number of Residents laxurians) with a very large grain has been inmake Annamese revenues pay for them. The proceedings of France in the south are.

the possibilities in Tonquin. There undoubtedly the Republic will extend her protecting in-Cochin-China as Cambodia is at the present mo ment. A great endeavour will be made to divert the trade of the country to Shigon, but however that trade may be favoured, it is practically certain that a great part, if not the principal part, of the import and export business will find its way to Hougkong. Numbers of Chinamen are flocking into the country already, but they are Writing on the conclusion of the convention | Chinemen from Hongkong, or Canton, not Chinamen from Saigon, or rather from the neighbouring mart of Cholen. It is of course the Celestials who make the trade of a country in the East, and the Chinamen in Tonquin will not fail to keep up their relations with their principals or friends notwithstanding the temptations that may heldont to them to divert the flew of merchandisc

The present state and the prospects of the country under its new rulers are therefore mut ters of very considerable interest to Hongkong At present in their four that all the trade of the country will find its way to this colony, French are inclined to place a variety of restrictions on foreign trade. They are afraid that they will only have the shadow and that all substance will find its way across the Gulf. The prespect is no doubt aggravating. Tonquin not merely a very rich colony; it is the only rich colony our neighbours have got. That should be developed only for the swelling of the money bugs of perfide Alkion is too exasporating to ondure just at present. When, however, it is discovered that without foreign capital Tonquin will not be so very great an acquisition after all reitation will tone down into tolerance. Tongn promises any amount of wealth, but before mone can be got out of it, it must be put in, and the

is just where French colonists fall. There are not many French colonists in the country yet, and there are no immediate signs that the number is to be increased to any very considerable extent. The few there are are not of very estimable character from the point of view of a political economist. They are thivided into two classes, the continuers the not house and wine-shop keepers, and the somewhat more aspiring few who do not keep cobarcts, but soll penetrate thither, which they no doubt will next with and north of Whidenons, and makes on liquot wholesale to those who do. Both of these October, the famous barks of Triph-Van and assignal raids. It was no doubt a section of make money, but they do not make money for Thuong-Dong will no doubt be consigned to less band which govothe "Zophyra" so much trouble rance and still less for the colony. Least of royal consumers. all do they advance the prospects of Tonquin. With the laudable object of putting an end to The Tonquinese do not know how to prepare i the multiplication of these sorry negociants. and therefore it is at present only used in the General Millet has issued a proclamation, country. With Tirhut methods and Tirhut ex- factory, though the "Joyeux" captured the only isst coursely in the public thereughfares, and Whether, however, from a hopeless recognition perionce there seems no reason why there should of the fact that no other Frenchmen but not be a remunerative cultivation. dram sellers would come to settle in Tonquin, or with a view to control foreign traders, the edict all over the country, apparently thriving equally

embraces merchants of all kinds. No one is to be allowed to establish a business of any kind what. huge tracts of it in the Bacainh district. ever in the country without the express permission of the Government. This is not the way to encourage the bringing of capital into the country, and Tonquin wants money even more desperately than does the French Governmont itself. The idea may merely be to put an oud to the terrible number of drinking shops. but it seems also to be intended to keep down the establishment of foreign firms of whatever kind.

The suggestion may appear ill-natured, but it scems to be borne out by a further vexatious ordinance, issued within the last few weeks. No "armed exploring parties" are to be permitted throughout the whole extent of the protectorate. This virtually means the prohibition plant of the grass family called in France Larme from their situation; are Hanoi, Nam-Dinh, and of exploration of every kind, except such as de Job, but the Tonguin species differs from Haidanong. There is a great deal of building is sanctioned by the French Government and the European plant, coix lacryma, which has been going on in the capital just now, and those wh Beyond the limits of actual military occupation, moved the seed may be eaten like an ordinary word "pirate" is wonderfully misused down in the roasted seeds a refreshing diurotic beverage Tongain. Any native of the country is stigma. is produced, which purifies the blood and strengtised as a pirate if he objects to the French do- thens the digestion. It is also used extensively mination of the country, and with this as a remedy against the evil effects of the bad definition of the word the vast majority of water of the mountain streams, which contain the population of Tonquin are pirates. They are quantities of salts of copper and lead in solution. absurdly badly armed, but twenty foot long From the flour of the seeds a valuable medicinal against Europeans who have no arms at all. The Tonquin in the first century of our era, and who exploitation of Tonquin is therefore likely to be ate very large quantities of the seed to counterdelayed for a considerable time. Colonists from | act the bad effects of the climate on his constitu-France with money to set themselves up are de- tion. vontly prayed for, but do not seem likely to come. Meanwhile foreigners are apparently warned off Tonquin is the Hoang-Nan (Strychnos Eautime, possibly with the next Governor or Com. It is said to have been proved by experiment to He returned to the house about midday on the missary General, or if not with him, then with be an efficacious remedy against the plague, his successor; and administrators-in-chief of Tonquin succeed each other with even greater rapidity than Governments in France itself.

be mistaken what it is wanted for. It is not for a country in all this world that is more thorough: | plant in cases of paralysis. ly cultivated then Tonquin as far north as Thai-Nguyen and Hung-Hoa. The lower delta lands no lack. Gutta is found in abundance in the tay, Tonquin is more like a large kitchen garden | quinese obtain the cil which they use for their cultivation. The whole country outside of the an oil which, it is claimed, renders timber secure villages is in a most elaborate state of cultivation, slike against the attacks of water and insects. and even in the villages themselves every tables or tubers to season the native about of rice | Magnoliacem species, is also found in quantities prove the varieties of produce which he grows, by experts. so that the best possible results may be obtained from the smallest possible area. The country- hills north of Thai-Nguyon and Hung-hog and

way of showing what already exists and where part of the country. improvement is possible and likely to he pro-

Rice,-This is the main growth of the country. and immense as is the quantity produced, there metals to be found in the table of contents of a is comparatively little left even for exportation, work on mineralogy. As yet, however, the after the home months have been filled. The French have come upon none of the mines sai remedy lies not in making two blades grow to exist. They are all in the hill country beyond where only one grew before, but in the introduct the delta. The expedition in the end of April tion of a richer variety, in the multiplication to the western hills failed to discover anything of grains in the ear. Touquinese rice is very much superior to that of Coobin-China, but still it is very much below Burntah rice. Almost no quantities at various places in the Rivière Claire ruins a family as well as a nation. This is only rica goes from Saigon to Europe, and probably basin and on the Red River, a little below Lookai. too well proved by the history of every nation, the new province will not send much more. The The month of October will no doubt show how grain is too soft or too brittle, and will not stand for M. Dupuis's outhusiastic accounts were justihusking for table rice. Moreover where an acre fied. It is greatly to be feared, however, that nature of such evils is well familiar to all men. in Burmah produces from ten to twelve baskets all the mining business will be reserved by the generosity will be made in the retrocession of the same area in Tonquin returns no more than French Government for concessions to favoured from four to six, or if ten, the greater part of it is chaff. Prosumably a more fortile species might even three crops may be garnered in during

Maize is at present only cultivated where there is not sufficient moisture for rice. It flourishes, exceedingly well, and a species from Control America called by the French tecrinte (Reans thither as she would otherwise have done and will troduced by the missionaries in Christian villages line. with very good-results.

Sugar-cane grows everywhere. Every house however, not of so much interest to Hongkong as has a small patch of it to furnish dessert but there are few extensive fields except in the Nam-Dinh district and on a river island. fluence to the atmost. Residents will be settled Nam-Xang, to the south of Hanoi. It grows in all the towns of the slightest importance, and very high and has a very pleasant flavoured the country will be as undistinguishable from sup, but it is too dry for extensive cultivation. The Annameso extract very fair sugar from it but the variety is not good. That called violett in Java, which has been extensively introduced in Cochin China, would probably yield very much

Cotton grows very well in the fortile alluvial lands down by the sea, where the salt breeze and the general characteristics of the country recall the American States of Carolina and onisiana. There again experience and capital will greatly improve the thread. The cultivation i already not unimportant and it is capable of almost unlimited extension, and with the needs of China so close at hand would repay the Abour in the most satisfactory way.

Tobacco grows abundantly, but is at present particularly nasty. It has an acrid and disagreeable flavour. Experienced curors and Virginia or Manila seed would probably soon put this to rights. As it is the Muongs of the upper reaches of the Black River produce a very fair weed which they roll up in bundles the size and shaps of a cow's horn.

Tea.—The shrub is the same as that of China, out it is not prepared in the same way and is not ery palatable. A very fair green tea comes down from the upper reaches of the Red River. There are tolerably extensive tea plantations on the hillsround Sontay. The French hope to attract the whole of the Puerk tea trade through the Laos country to the Red River, besides producing a rival to that famous brand on the hills berdering

this their central station and the results have exceeded the most sanguine hopes. The provinces north of Hanoi would be the most eligible. La-

bour and land might be had for a mere song. kind. A very superior variety, however, is found when expeditions go out they very seldom come in the hills of the southern province of Thank-hoa, repose the marandars. Of genuine pirates there and the crops used always to be reserved for His | are a few Br Bro. their most daring chief, Majesty at Hué. When, however, the French lungs about the remarkables to the east of Bac-

Indigo abounds in a good many provinces.

The Castor-oil plant grows in great abundance well in the marshes and on the hills. There are

Tubers and roots of all kinds are largely cultivated und grow to an amazing size. Cabbage. and all European vegetables thrive wonderfully. The Jersey people are proud of the height of their cabbages; the Tonquin article surpasses them in every respect, in length and breadth and reasonable sized dish. Ground nuts, sesamum, and a considerable variety of legaminous plants

are very extensively cultivated. dicinal plant. The Tenquinese call it the kerb for a good many months yet. The towns which of life and health. It is one of the Phalarides, a must necessarily become the most simportant supported by detachments of French troops. Introduced from India. When the skin is reno foreigner is safe unless he is armed. The cereal, It has a peculiar aromatic flavour. From spears and swords which bend double with every | soup is prepared. The plant gets its name from blow, are quite formidable enough weapons the Chinese General Ma Yuon, who conquered

Another remarkable medicinal product no matter how much money they may be willing therione) which grows freely on the hills of the to spend. This, however, is sure to right itself in Southern provinces of Bo-Chinh and Nghé-An. ralysis, leprosy, snake-bite and in general against all blood poisoning. European science has been greatly interested in this product of late years Monoy is wanted in Tonquin, but it must not and in the Bulletin General de Thérapeutique for August, 1881, there is an interesting paper by the cultivation of the country, for there is not Dr. Barthélemy, who claims great value for the

Of other valuable vegetable products there is are almost wholly given over to rice, but north of | hills. So are a great variety of resincus trees the Song-one river and in the country above Son. more particularly that from which the Tonthan an ordinary agricultural landscape. The You languer ware, which is in no way inferior to that quinese need nothing inthe shape of money induces of Japan or Burmah. There is also a low tree mentate persuade them to work, nor do they re- which grows abundantly along the banks of the have hardly yet cared to acknowledge to themquire pecuniary assistance to extend the area of more upland streams the fruit of which distils Star Anie, a valuable essential oil used in peravailable inch of ground is taken up with vege: fumery, distilled from the fruit of a tree of the

Timber of all kinds is very abundant in the

the delta at any rate—is very densely populated, to the west in the provinces of Mi-Duc and else-, the Republic is in greater pocuniary embarrant and the greater part of the harvests is required where. Bose wood, abony, iron would, sapan ment than ever. The cable to Hulphong is only for the support of the population of the country and sandal are among the more valuable varieties. hired from the English company. Gallic pride itself. A dry list of products may be the best I do not remember seeing the toak tree in any can hardly stomach yet the construction of a

> The mineral products of the country as onu merated by MM. Dupuis, Remuset, du Cail land and others comprise a simple list of all the tapped of importance. There seems, however, little doubt that gold is to be found in considerable individuals or companies. There is considerable irritation in Touquin just now at the present there of a mining explorer of a near relative of the head of the French Cabinet. Notwithstand ing his kinship he is not a Frenchman-only a

In the villages on the Baouigh-Thai-Ngavanroad there are several from and copper foundries of a primitive kind. The mines whence the ore is drawn ware, however, not found. Next year I such a state of affairs. no doubt will see a good many discoveries in this

It seems, however, probable that the co mines at Hong-gai in the north of Halang Bay will very shortly be regularly worked. Coal has been brought from this place in a fitful kind of way for a good many years now, and it is said to be of very fair quality. It is extremely easily there they purme their profligate trade withworked and there is eight feet of water up to the very place where the soam crops out, the seam pride. Yet even this wide-spread prostitution itself being eight feet thick.

The silk culture of Tonquin ought to become very important, and there are so many Freuchequantial things to be observed in the industry that it ought to develop very rapidly. The larve are at present fed on a species of mulberry, the mores indica, which grows very readily from shoots, and it is to be seen in huge plantation more particularly in the Nam-Dinh and Ninh Bink districts. The mulberry tree proper would take up very much less room, and would probably raise finer caterpillars. The Touquiness have very much to learn in the way of winding the coopers and other technical matters, ever to the weaving of silks likely to be acceptable in Europe. There is, however, little don't that serioulture will become one of thomast important industries of Tonquin.

With regard to the political state of the country it can sourcely be considered as other than extremely musatisfactory as yet. The French troops to Madagaspar and France, but novertheless even the most sauguine of them does not any more than hogun. There are garrisons of Hang-Hoa. Bacaiah. Thai-Nguven. Pho Lam Thuong fon the Langson road Haidsnong, The Seven Pagodas, Quang-yon, Num-Dinh, Ninh-Blub. Phuly and Butang, and small posts of a few European or native troops at such places as Elect Coffee .- Hugeplantationsmight be established when the Mountain. "The Barnh wa," Mi Due, and on the hills along the Bong-coi river villoy and few atter places. Outside of these it is not an fo those of its affluents. The French missionaries at | for a European to go marmed, and it is almost Kèsö have acclimatized the planton the hills near impossible to get Frenchmen to go even under those circumstances. There are rumours nirates from everywhere, north, south, east, and Cinnamon is grown largely, mostly the inferior loss a great deal of this is exaggration; and 'a few wooks ago at the "Grotto Mountain" not more than eight miles from Halphong. Commandant of the regiment received younds, and altogether the affair was hardly satisgun their opponents had. Nevertheless it appear that the pirates still remain in their caves. Apart from these, however, the "pirates" more amateurs, distressed persents, bad claracers of all sorts, and the dismissed coolies of French columns, whom the Turces and others have taught how to look in systematic fashion. Amsteurs or not, however. Tonquin is not a place to go to for rural seclusion just yet, and probably will not be for the hatter part of a year. In any esse, no arrangements can be made for getting thickness. A Hanoi cabbage would require a factly willing to sell land and to give the most table to itself and could not be get on to any i entire netory title deeds, but the French Commismust be obtained from the home Government.

Tonguin, therefore, though a land of exceeding The Y-dzi (Colx exaltata) is a most useful me- great promise, is not likely to attract capitalists saw the town last August would hardly recognis itagain. The streets have been widened, and large brick houses are being run up in every direction On the river from three long jetties have been i built in such a way that they will probably all from our country, and is the home of a large be washed away before October; but for the pre sent they impress the natives with an idea of western superiority and hint at a large trade. Nam-Dinh and Haidzneng are unfortunately very unhealthy and will continue to be so until elements of a drainage system are introduced The latter town indeed hardly exists now. tween them the French and the Chinese have almost utterly destroyed what was at one time mearly the finest and probably the wealthiest town in the delta. But from its position it must necessarily rise again from its ruins. It is extremely unfortunate under the circumstance that the French Resident apparently allows the Annamese to build their mud buts in the mos eligible situations, and apparently without any ready numerous enough to east opprobrium on Haiphong still remains a problem. Is it to the eventual port or is it to be Quang-you?

> Quang-yen there is ground to build on. Haiphong you have laboriously to dig it out of the actions of shameless women can endanger the surrounding paddy fields and bring it to your site on the backs of coolies. At Quang-yen there land will direct their utmost attention to these s good water. At Haiphong there is none, facts. As regards the methods of doing away There is one foot of water more over the Quangyen bar than there is in the Haiphong River On the other hand Haiphong is more conveniently situated with regard to Haidznong, Hanoi, and Nam-Dinh and there are already a considerable number of public buildings there, while at Quang yen there is nothing. The French selves that as a water-way the Red River is delusion and a snare. The water traffic above replied the youth sadly, "I'm the only hop he Hung-hoa can never be of capital importance. If they really wish to tan Yunnan it must be by a railway, and this railway must start from Quang-yen and run along the base of the lower I do; an' if I didn't belong here, sure I wouldn't hills, so avoiding the mesh work of creeks which be long here." would make a line from Haiphong extraordinmediately be chosen as the part, Unfortunately disappofort. Why go f

railway through their rich now colony with Eaglish capital. A few years, however, will probably see it, and then, and not till then, will Yunnan be SHWAY YOE.

THE PROFLIGACY OF JAPANESE

The Japan Mail translates the following from the Hochi Shimbun :-

WO MAN.

Profligacy is the source of great avils. It gonds, romunees, and mostry show the inevitable consequences of licentionmess. The horrible Although we do not desire to comment upon this great curse in detail, yet we cannot help saving that the conduct of our women tends to impair the national reputation. That ancient sace Sora says in one of his works:-"Profligacy is not considered a shameful act, and its abuses have eached an extreme limit." This statement may call be applied to the social condition of to-day If we do not take some energetic steps towards amelioration, this corruntion will so greatly inorense that our national konour will be jeopurdized. It seems that our nation has already gained more or less notorioty for social corrup tion. We dare no longer remain indifferent to

Even though the dissolute conduct of our

women is highly reprehensible, some parsons

might still be disposed to silently ignore it

were it confined to districts where foreigners could not easily nonetrate. But indifference becomes impossible when we perceive that our women are disposed to emigrate to Yokohama. Hiogo, Nagasaki, and Hakodata, and many other. populities where foreigners are settled, and that out my sause of shamn, -- new, even with a certain might be tolorated; but it is a shameful fact that Japanese wemen have gone to foreign themselves notorious for extreme licentiqueness men who have a knowledge of at least the most | Our patriotism forbids us to keep silence any longer, however much we dislike to approach the subject. The whole matter is puspeakably and. Europe and America are separated from us by broad opening, and a journey to those continents is not easily undertaken even by men, There may not be many women who have game thither as prestitutes, but in some ports of Korea, China, and Russia, where there are small congregations of Japanese settlers, there are already many profligate females. It is true that Korea enjoys a lower decree of civilization than Japan, and is therefore inferior to the latter in point of oustoms and manners, as well as in the national constitution; retit cannot be denied that, so far as their women are concerned, the former is not far behind us. Even the prostitutes and gaisha of Korea do not behave themselves in an unbecoming manner, but endeavour to attend distinguished visitors with grave composure. It is said however, that since Japanese harlots went over there and set the example of open prostitution, the native females have been astonished at the growing popularity of these women, and onhave already, sent off a number of European. descented to compete with them by low ming the price of their winked deads. All shade group our woman of low birth, so licentions and contemptipretend that the pacification of the country is ble that they have not only managed to corrupt the customs of this meanle, as well as to demoralise our youth, but have also gone to Korea, and, tak-Furopean troops at Haiphour, Hanoi, Soutar, juralyantage of the intellectual superiority of our nation, have induced her women to follow their oxample. That Chinese are immedest and libidinous is a fact well known to all, and so disquesting is thisir conduct that many hold one and all in extrams contampt. We have lately heard that the behaviour of Japanese women in Shanghai and other Chinese ports is even worse than that of the Chinese themselves, and that the netive residents of these ports which a scornful finger at them. Alas! the licentians conduct of our. women is more than sufficient to rain our national "honour." But these Ignorant and villainous women laye not contented themselves with prostitution in their native land, and, plywest. A band of 6,000 here, as many hundred in their foul trade in trans. Proific countries, another place, and a few score in a third. Doubt: | have aroused the contempt of the Chinese waning his. Who would not socrow over such i horrible state of affairs; those, especially, who prize the reputation of our paople. The latest correspondence received from Virdivostock says that the Japanese settlers in that port number 190, of whom three-fifths are males and two-fifths females. We were surprised at this great number of women, but in the latter part of the letter we found the following statement:- "The woman are chiefly prostitutes, and mistress of fornignors, while a few only are married to Mendurings. Most of the mon keep liouses of illame; some are enmloved as waiters in these lans, and others as servants of foreigners. The finales leave their bonses both day and night talk touth intoxicated sailors and nativos in a most noise and importment manner. It is too Magraceful a sight to be borne with patience. Thorsare women who wear tawdry apparel and keep their hair undressed, women with demoniac lines distorted with vine who intest the wineshops and go shout partially nade: these are prostitutes bought by Manchurians from their masters. The poor women who, scantily dressed take foreign children in finrikishes to the public rudens and through the streets, are the wives of Turanese settlers and the mistresses of foreigners. Those who stand by the road side at night, and mall the sloaves of massers by, are Japanese tracts of land yet. The native officials are per- women who led the most wicked and fearful lives. As this is the actual state of affairs, the proforce of Japanese women forms a constant topic of convertation among the residents of gioners hang back and say that authorisation gyladivostock. They are vitunerated, despised, Find denounced to such an extent that we can hardly keep our nationes. Europeans have even intimated that the shamaless women of Japan spem to be the chief articles for export, and they baye refreined from making sequaintance with Inpanese women, whether of high or low class. ~s they despise them all without discrimination. Lit not truly astonishing that Japanese females of low birth should have so dreadfully lowered our national honour and prestige

Although these shemeless women have not yet undertaken to ply their trade outside of Russia. Korea, and China, they will probably extend their neferious enterprise to Europe and America. Above all, as San Francisco is not for distant number of Orientals, that part is most likely to be attacked by bands of Japanese prostitutes. and if these harlots once reach America, encourage prostitution, and serve to demoralize the citizens, the Ropublican Government will not remain indifferent to such abases, but will speedily publish a number of regulations to prevent the influx of Japanese women of ill-fame. just as it forbade Chinese immigration. That Chinese were forbidden to immigrate to America is a discreço and if a similar step is taken against our female immigrants we shall feel extremely humiliated. And even though Japanese migrating to America, how would that country speak of us? Our country's fair name and honour would suffer tarribly. The Japanese prostitutes in Russin, Korea, and China are althe case should they ply their evil trade in America or Europe? The situation is one of the greatest delicacy and danger. We regret it deeply, and have endeavoured to show that even our national prestice. It is to be hoped that those who take an interest in the welfare of this with the existing abuses, we shall express our opinions at some fature time; but, for the pregent, we earnestly request the public to zive the matter their grave consideration.

There are some who write, talk, and think so much about virtue, that they have no time to

"Your father is entirely bold now, isn't he?" said a man to the son of a millionaire,—" Yes."

Mr. X. a son (just returned from abroad, to new Irish butler, engaged during his absence): "Do you belong here ?" Butler: "Bollad, sir,

"Mrs. Floppington Cusli at Home. Four to Seven." Crowded room, stuffy atmosphere, inarily expensive. It France were a rich country different music, werse recitations, affected wothere is little doubt that Queng-yen would im, mon, weak ton weaker young men, and general

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Superintenent. Hongkong, 3rd June, 1884. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR AMOY AND TAMSUL

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Captain Brown, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the J2th instant. For Freight on Passage, apply to LEE WING & Co., No. 12, Queen's Street. Hongkong, 7th June, 1884. [1086]

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FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND ADELAIDE, VIA SINGAPORE. Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND Ports, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, FIJL, AND THE Eastern and Australian Steamship Company's Chartered Steamer

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1064 Hongkong, 4th June, 1884. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR ILOILO AND SANDAKAN. HE Company's Steamship

"AMATISTA," Captain Hamlin, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 16th June, at For Freight or Passage apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managore. Hongkong, 27th May, 1884. 1014

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PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO-LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS. CALCUTTA, AND ALL INDIAN PORTS DEN. SUEZ. PORT. SAID, MEDITER. RANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEIL LES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL

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N THURSDAY, the 12th day of June 1884, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "OXUS," Commandant Rapatel, with MAILS PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marsoilles, and accepted in

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places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 11th June, 1884. board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. I, MARTIN, Acting Agent.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

Honkong, 31st May, 1884.

PACIFIC MAILSTEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT below. YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

HE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF inst., at 7.30 A.M. A. PEKING," will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY, row, the 10th inst., at 2.30 P.M. the 16th inst., at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Company's and connecting Stoamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England,

France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have Malta, and Gibraltar. paid full fare, re-embarking at San' Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six the Mails, &c. months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fore. Pre-paid Return Passage Orders, avail-___able for one year, will be issued at a Discount | Peking, will be despatched on MONDAY. the Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. 2.15 P.M., Registry ceases.

received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices | HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER, Agent.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1884. STEAM COMMUNICATION TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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J. Wood. Commander, under engagement with the Straits and Western Australian Governments, is capacide to laws Distriction for Demantle, calling at Batavia, Roebuck Bay, Co. sack. Sharks Bay and Geraldton, as notified below:-PROPOSED TIME TABLE.

NORTHWARD SERVICE. Leaving Fremantle colling at Geraldton, Sharks Bay, Cossack, Roebuck Bay, and Batavia, 18th 2nd 13th 18th 28th 11th 2nd March May June July Aug. Oct. Arriving at Singapore, 4th 19th 29th 4th 14th 28th April May June Aug. Sep. Oct. Dec. SOUTHWARD SERVICE, Leaving Singapore, calling at Butavia, Roebuck Bay, Cossock, Shares Bay and Garaldton, 12th 24th 1st 10th 20th 5th 21st April May July Aug. Sep. Nov. Dec. Arriving at Fremantle. 30th 11th 16th 25th 8th 30th 8th

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FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA FOOCHOW.

Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND

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Hongkong, 3rd June, 1884.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS: HE Company's Steamship

Captain Delpech, will be despatched for shortly after her arrival from Europe. I, MARTIN. Hongkong. 5th June, 1884.

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THE Company's Steamship " MENZALEH,"

Captain Benois, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe I, MARTIN,

Hongkong, 5th June, 1884. FOR NEW YORK. HE 3/3 L. I. I. German Ship

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Hongkong, 5th May, 1884. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. FIHE 3/3 L I I British Ship

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAILS. The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with the next American mail, left Yokohama on the 4th,

and may be expected here on or about the 10th The O. & O. steamer Oceanic, with the succeeding American mail, left San Francisco on the 27th May, and is due here on or about the

25th inst. THE FRENCH MAIL. The M.M. steamer Poiho, with the next French mail, left Singapore at 8 a.m. on the 7th, and is due here on or about the 14th inst.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Shire Line steamer Radnorshire, left Singapore on the 5th, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 12th instant. The E. & A. steamer Catterthun left Sydney on the Srd, and may be expected here on or about

the 27th inst. The A. C. J. and Straits S. S. Co.'s steamer Nuples left Sydney, N.S.W., on the 2nd, and Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 11th may be expected to arrive here on or about the June, 1884. (Parcels are not to be sent on 27th instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The Postal Guide for 1884, revised to date, will be found in the Daily Press Directory, p. 385 large edition, p. 633 small edition. This is the only authorized complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Bangkok, Por Taichow, to-day, the 9th

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MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Oxus, will Havana, Trinidad, and Demorara, and to ports be despatched on THURSDAY, the 12th in Mexico, Central and South America, by the June, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond; via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritins, Egypt The usual hours will be observed in closing

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The United States Mail Packet City of of 25 %, from Return Fare. These allowalices 16th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, do not apply to through fares from China and the United States, Connda, Honolulu, Peru, &c., Japan to Europe.

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> MAILS. THE FRENCH MAIL. *Day before Departure. P.M., Money. Order Office closes. Post Office

closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. Day of Departure. 7 A.M., Post Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases: 11 A.M., Muil closes, except for Plata Listters.

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And ongaged herself to a peer. Yes, there's the ring on her finger, Glittering with diamonds bright; She gazes at it sadly As it flashes in the light: And the thought, unbidden, arises ---Which to stifle she vainly tries-

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Should there be a woman's tear?

HILDRED.

"Ought we to visit her?" was the title of be met with in every-day life, and the romantic are pleased to indulge in these

"Ought we to call?" is one that is very bugbear or nightmare that some would suppose it to be; neither are the new resi- later rather than sooner; but it generally a morning walk she may wear a cloth cosdespair through not being called upon. longest, succumb'at last to the general ver- fresh nir; but she must, if possible, be folclasses of new comers, in a noighbourhood, and this makes all the difference as regards the treatment they receive at the hands of county is right after all .- Queen. the county gentry, and of their feelings under it. Let us take, for instance, those who merely reut a place in a county for the three summer months. These are not nevessarily, strictly speaking, wealthy people; but rather well-to-do people, who vary their summer bolidays, and ring the changes between the Continent, country, or seaside, and rent a country mansion or a country rectory, the one for a year, perhaps, because it is not to be let for a shorter term. and the other for a couple of months, while the rector and his family take their holiday, leaving the curate in charge of the parish It may be that these temporary sojourners in the land dosire to enter county society, or it may be that they do not aspire to the honour of "growing towards the light," and ago were so popular, such asare quite satisfied with the society of the country air, and who arrive in constant suc- to which was frequently added. cession during their term of occupation. It is popularly supposed that new comers have to run the gauntlet of observation at church Such cries as these no doubt added, zest from the country at large; the delusion in the sale of the buns in the days gone by founded on ignorance of country life; every and if we but think how easily by means of village has its church, and is attended by this kind the street boys now sell off their the squire, the family of the rector, and the evening papers it can readily be imagined neighbouring farmers and their families and how popularised the sale of the hot cross voila tout, but if the new comers happen to buns would become in this manner in olden

criticism emanates solely from the occupants indeed, related how he and his brother Matthew of the rectory pew, and from those of the (afterwards Recorder of Birmingham) when couple of well-to-do farmers, and is by no lade, on returning from Birmingham on means of a severe conracter, and even if the Good Friday, met a street vendor calling new comers are within driving distance of a out "Hot cross buns, hot cross buns!" county town, they attract still less notice on in jest they began to repeat the cry, Mata Sunday morning at church amid the throng thew, who was an admirable mimic, catching of worshippers. Having thus disposed of it exactly. To their surprise they found the effect produced by new comers upon the it masters beset with purchasers, and their county at-church, it only remains for them to baskets were soon emptied, so that they had be seen at the railway station or driving on to return for more, and, money being scarce the country roads, or shopping in the country | with the Hills in those days, the two lads town, or putting in an appearance at the one " were not unwilling to carry on the jest." public gathering, the village flower show. The incident proves the influence of such People who come down into the country for cries in creating a sale, and having this in a couple of months are too sensible, as a rule, mind one can hardly refrain from joining. to expect to be called upon during their stay the most Moore when he exclaimsby the neighbouring gentry. The clargyman Oh, blame not the cry, then, though simple it runsof the parish does as a matter of course call upon them, after they have attended his The sale of the toothsome bus was not, how church; he does this as a duty he owes to ever, in those past days confined to the his new parishioners, for the time being, streets, but was carried on quite as briskly but not from a social point of view; besides, in the bakers' shops. For a century and a subscriptions to local charities are always half Chelsea was as famous for its buns as welcome, whether from new or old parisbio- for its manufacture of china, and Swift, in ners. The village doctor is a being who his journal to Stella, 1712, mentions the practises chiefly in the region of fiction; in | " rare old Chelsea buns." They were made point of fact, the country doctor is a very and sold at the "Old Chelsea Bun House," hard-worked individual, be resides in a in Jews' Row, a single-storeyed building, country town, and his practice lies in many with a colonade projecting over the footvillages, not in one alone, and the thought pavement. For many years it was the of calling on a new family, socially speaking, custom of the Royal family and the nobility never crosses his busy brain, and he most and gentry to visit this shop, and as might probably sees nothing of the new arrivals be espected, it was a great attraction on

set affect respecting the social statue of the lastirises the idea when he says :summer, neighbours; and, where a distinct difference of position exists, a call would be as unwelcome to the one as embarrassing to The notion would, indeed, seem to be still the other. We know of a case in point, A rife in Obrawall, and according to a corre- greditor himself at some future day-

considered too late to take any notice of

their presence. Again, county people are,

not warrant the honour, to several of the Good Friday cake may be seen hanging to the county gentry; be flatly refused the offer, bacon-rack, slowly diminishing until the stating, with much good sense, that he had return of the season replaces it by a fresh no wish to make any acquaintances in the one. It is of sovereign good in all manner county. His discretion spared him no little of diseases that may afflict the family or the pect or desire the county to take them up the ceiling, in the firm belief that the burs subject is a rather prominent one at the evil spirits. As regards the abstract custom present moment, and of general interest; as of eating cross bans on Good Friday, Prorents of furnished houses at fashionable sen- from the fact, that such bons are unknown side resorts are on the increase, while in Continental Europe, he infers that "the country houses of all sizes can be rented on presence of the Good Friday bun in England comparatively moderate terms; besides was coeval with the introduction of Obriswhich, mothers appreciated the freedom of tianity into our island in apostolic ages," the country for the benefit of their children, as although he candidly admits having no against the crowded state of the seaside resorts. direct proof to support his argument. Howthe aspect of affairs in this latter case bears | more, -London Chronicle. a different complexion. A new resident either takes a place for a term of years in a county, or, better still, buys one; in sither. very pleasant neighbour, or the reverse, along the Persian Gulf, where little or no

eise, hisadvent is interesting. "Hemay prove a neighbour at the old house gives rise to skin bag around his left arm, the hand one of Mrs. Edwards's best novels; but this pleasant speculation amongst the ladies. grasping its mouth; then he takes in his question was put by the county in reference Who are the new people; where did they hand a heavy stone, to which is attached a to the antecedents of the heroine; and the come from? If Mr. Burke's "Landed strong line, and thus equipped be plunges same doubtful query is often expressed with Gentry " can answer these questions satis- in and quickly reaches the bottom. In regard to the actual social position of ladies factorily, the county calls, as a matter of stantly opening the bag over the strong jet who have no pretensions to be considered course and the calls are returned, and the fami. of fresh water, he springs up the ascending heroines, and whose husbands bear little ly of the new neighbour is in due time initiated current, at the same time closing the bag, knowing or not knowing people, of calling ing for granted that the new neighbour is hauled up, and the diver, after-taking breath, only to county society; and this phase of eti- care for society. Should be be either of pious submarine springs is thought to be in quette does not come into force in town itself these things, or should his family consist of the green hills of Osman, some 500 or 600 or in fashionable watering places. Common elderly ladies, the fact becomes known, and miles distant. sense shows at a glance that statistics are the calling is consequently the reverse of against it, and would render the very brisk for fear of intrusion on the quiet and idea of it ridiculous. Imagination often privacy often preferred. On the other hand,

> HOT CROSS BUNS IN ENGLAND. to a period long before the very first Good jewellery. Our own Mrs. Grundy might do on Good Friday has in no measure waned, side of the Channel - Pall Mall Gasette. although it cannot be said that their sale is carried on in quite so boisterous a manner as when they were hawked through the public serbera which ship cries chap not so long-

One a penny, two a penny, Sugar 'em und butter 'em. "

And stick 'em in your mame. rent the squire's house, then the supposed times. The late Sir Rowland Hill, has,

The cry on Good Friday of buns, hot-cross buns. during their stay, unless he is called in to Good Friday mornings. Here, we are told attend them, when he becomes an acquain- upwards of 50,000 persons have assembled. tance or not, as the case may be. Those disturbances often arose among the London families who come into the country for the mob, and upon a Good Friday more than brief period before mentioned may leave a £250 have been taken at this place for buns county knowing as little of the county gen- alone. The trade lasted many years, and try as on their first arrival. On the other as late as Good Friday, 1839, upwards of hand, they sometimes make several acquin- 240,000 hons were sold here. Soon after tances in their immediate neighbourne ds, this the Old Bun House was sold and taken not unfrequently through the bospitality of down. At the same time was dispersed a f" but I do not think I shall require your the clergyman of the parish. The new collection of pictures, models, grotesque family has attended his church, he has called figures, and modern antiques, which had for upon them, they have returned his visit, and a century added the attractions of a museum he invites them to a lawn tennis party, where to the bun colebrity. Another bun-house, they meet many small lights, and perhaps we are told, was built, but the older charm one or two great lights, and they are intro- of the place had fled, and the new edifice duced to one or two ladies present, who was soon removed. It can hardly be dis. I have taken on account of the Post Office, perhaps follow up the acquaintance, call on guised that there is nowadays no particular he remarked to the agent, "and I think them, and in their turn ask them to other reason for eating hot cross buns on Good tennis parties; but, as people very rarely re- Friday, and probably the nation is glad to sive years, the acquaintance on both sides time-honoured custom, the weakness and is naturally of a very ephemeral nature, sive partiality they undoubtedly possessias rein rare cases. It is a mistake to imagine gards the toothsome bun. Nevertheless, that a county holds aloof from new comers there still exist in many parts of the country on account of pride, prejudice, hauteur, many curious traditions and superstitions present himself, a third stocking would arrogance, and every other word expressive which are associated with the hot cross bun. of aristocratic exclusiveness; on the contrary, It is, for instance, by some considered that the ideas conveyed by these expressions have for two persons to break a ban between names even of new comers are hardly known a safeguard against future disagreement. to the county at large until perhaps half the It is necessary, however, that the act should persons in the world to whom I am peperiod of their term has expired, when it is be accompanied by the words :--Half for you and half for me.

Between us two good shall be. tance with those with whom they can have of a cross bun from year to your as an Whose virtue is, if you believe what's said, They'll not grow mouldy like the common broad,

annoyance, whereas his refusal to thrust cattle. I have seen a little of this cake American Drille, 30 yards, per plese ... \$2.95 to 3.10 himself on the notice of the county did him grated into a warm mash for a sick cow." American Drills, 151bs,, por piece ... \$3.90 to 3.95 considerable credit, and he was pronounced Professor Syer Cumming tells us, however, Cotton Yarn, No. 28 to 32, per 400 bs. \$98.60 to 105.00 during their three months' stay. This are possessed of the power of warding off. English Drills, 30 yards, per place \$2,55 to 2.65 each season brings more and more strangers fessor Cumming seems to think that it is a into each county, for the simple reason that " distinctly Christian superstition." and Grey Shirtings, 82 lbs., per piece \$1.95 to 2.22 play required. To turn from summer neigh- while we still retain the name and form of Bandkerchiefs, Light Red, per dozon bours, asthey may be termed, to new residents, the uncient boun, its sacred uses are no

FRESH WATER FROM THE SEA BOTTOM.

One of the bottest regions of the earth is This is a matter worth investigating. In rain falls. At Bahrin the arid shore has no White Shirtings, 7,000 reed, por pieco... some counties the event is of more importance fresh water, yet a comparatively numerous than others; it of course depends on the population contrives to live there, thanks to strength of neighbourhood. If it is a good the copious springs which burst from the White Spotted Shirtings, per piece..... one, one neighbour more or less it of little sen. The fresh water is got by diving. The moment; but if it is a poor one, a new diver, sitting in his boat, winds a great goatresemblance to heroes. The question of into the society of the county. This is tak- and is helped on board. The stone is then, and not calling on them, in reality refers neither too old nor too great an invalid to plunges in again. The gource of these co-

THE FRENCH DUTY OF WOMAN. A vivacious French writer has recently Chi-yuen suggests dilemmas and situations not to if "Burke," after consultation, gives no attempted to compile the whole duty of C. T. Hook eccount of the new residents, the question woman according to the French Mrs. Grundy, Fokien next asked is. " How did be make his who is quite as strict and distinct in her Glencarn eccentricities of etiquette. But anyone money?" And even in this matter people, rules as her English prototype. In her latest Glenmavis acquainted with county society does have their preferences. But in these days, ukase, he says, she demands that morning Godavery not require to be told that the question, people who have any social qualities to re- toilet for going to church, visiting her chil- Hainan commend them, spart from their wealth, or drep, and for shopping should be dark, with a Hankow easily sot at rest, and is by no means the perhaps joined to it, usually make their way rather thick well. These excursions must be sconer or later-in some cases it is made in a carriage without a tootman. For dents in a county victims of melancholy and follows that those who have stood aloof tume without a veil, in order to inhale the There are, as everyone is aware, two distinct diet in their favour, and whom the contrary lowed by a footman. For breakfast, if she Kwang Lee is the case, and the county continues to hold has been out before, she must change her Mary tusting aloof, it may be safely surmised that the dress to appear at table. On her reception day she must wear a costume of very great elegance, but quite simple. On no account must she wear jewellery, because by stidoing The solemnity and sad associations of she might out-shine her poorer friends, but such an occasion as Good Friday would preclude | gloves must be worn all the time. At the Power the bare ideanfits being connected in any way Italian and French Opera she must always Saltee with festive fare did not the immense populari- appear in a low dress, at the French Comedy | Ses Gull ty of the hot cross buns at once upset any and Comic Opera always very much dressed; Swatow such theory. For conturies, indeed, has the but to other theatres she may go in her cross hun been identified with this day, and bonnet. At religious ceremonies she must it may, as a matter of fact, be traced back always appear in a simple robe without any Friday. The popularity of the cross bons worse than enforce the latter rule on this

POCKET HANDIZEROHIEFS. Why not, it is suggested, get up an exhibition of pocket-handkershiefs. It is, says the Warehousomen and Drapers' Trade Journal, an article which one would hardly think! afforded a great deal of room for variety, or any opening for fashionable freaks, and yet, Charlotte if the idea is adopted, our readers may look Daniel for an appropriate treatise on the subject. full of historical details and handkerchief Elise lore. Why, it is only lately that a paragraph informed the public in all earnestness Forest King that a Queen's messenger—a real Queen's Honauwar messenger-brought back from St. Peters- Lee Yih burg a specimen of a new monchoir distri- Loops Wha buted for the use of the Russian soldiery. Printamns Like the alphabetical and pictorial "moral packet-ankerchers" of half a dentury ago. this combines art and utility in a remarkable degree, the centre showing a spirited Dicture of the capture of Plevan, the border filled with diagrams of the parts of breech- Wildwood loading rifles; and instructions how to use them. Our exquisites at home now seem to have thrown into their handkerchiefs all the onthusiasm and care which they lately lavished on their collars. "Chappies" of the first water have their armorial bearings; faithfully depicted in heraldic colours on the centre of their handkerchiefs with " engrailed" borders to them, so that a man may be known by his handkerchief, and the lower orders by the absence-not of handserchiefs-but of crest upon them. This should lead to an increase in the revenue through the tax which makes people pay for family pride, since we suppose that the 'using" of armorial bearings, which brings with it liability to Excise duty, would certainly include the using of a crested handkerchief to wipe one's nose upon.

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LINCOLN'S "CASH" STOCKINGS. Abraham Lincoln, while a resident of New Salem, Ill., followed various avocations. Magenta With all the rest be was "storokeepor" and Mary Stewart Postmaster, 'On a certain occasion one of Mozart his friends having learned that an agent of the Post Office Department and a "drummer were in the village-the former to collect what was due to the Government from Lincoln, as Postmaster, the latter to receive from him, as trader, what he was owing the firm represented by himself-and knowing Lincoln was never overburdened Charley with spare funds, went to the store and offered tolendhim a sum sufficient to meet the elding he was so soon to be called upon of settle. "You are very kind," said Lincoln, assistance." Within a few minutes the agent entered their presence, and Lincoln Belle of Bath trock an old stocking from a drawer, out of Chington which he poured a lot of copper and silver coin-the latter mostly in pieces of a small denomination. "There is the very money you will find it the exact amount due you." It was, to a cent. This business had hardly Dorothy turn to the same neighbourhood two succes- judulge, under the cloak of observing a been concluded, when in came the "drum- Gitanilla, mer." Lincoln had recourse to another old W. H. Wappans May 19 Schroder stocking, with a similar result. So soon as the two were again by themselves the friend said-"I suppose, were a third creditor to enable you to settle with him. smiling. "Yes," returned the future Pre- Lord Dufferin May 9 Farry sident. "Lous here," and he held up three Paotelus often very little to do with the matter. The them is to fore a pledge of friendship and stockings. "In each of these is the sum I Queen Emma Jan. severally owe to three parties, the only Sattara cuniarily indebted. I see you are amused at my method of transacting business. I never allow myself to use money that is not as a rule, reluctant to commence an acquain- Some persons, too, place faith in the keeping mine, however sorely pressed I may be, and I intend to be prepared to pay my bills Agnes Muir very little in common, as an idea is generally efficacious cure for disease. Poor Robin when they become due without delay or Black Dismond Det. 2 Boyd inconvenience to those whom I owe. The Channel Queen May 23 Le Lacheur simple system which I have adopted—using Erl Konig a stocking to represent each greditor and placing in it the money, to be passed to the particularly good-natured person offered to spondent in an old number of Notes and renders the former unnecessary and the Thomas Dana May 30 Sisson introduce a new comer, whose position did Queries-" In some of the farmhouses the latter possible."-Indianapolis Sentinel.

THE DAILY PRESS. MONDAY, JUNE 916, 1884. HONGKONG MARKETS. Peas, White, per pival and a ment and Para, Groom, normical AS REPORTED BY CHINESE ON THE THE JUNE, 1884. COTTON GOODS. Putchask, per picul Cotton Yarn, No. 16 to 24, per 4001 bs. \$88.50 to 93400 Chinogeros Horn, per plantament 63,600 to 3,000 Rico, Siara, No. 1, perpioul \$1.82 to 1.83 Spanish Stripes, per yard...... \$0.72 to 0.73 Iron, Nai! Road, per vicul....... Seaward, Green, per picul \$1.05 to 2.10 Tron, Moop, the vionitation \$3.30 to 8.85 \$6.25 to 6.35 \$6.25 to 6.35 Cuttlefish, Japan, without bones, p. pl...\$15.50 to 23.00 (24.50 to 4.55 Cuttlefish, Japan, without bones, p. pl...\$15.50 to 16.50 (24.40 to 4.45 Cuttlefish, Chauchow, per vicul......\$26.00 to 27.50 Somman, Black, por picul......Tle 9.45 to 9.5.5 Sharkefing, per vioul Land, WB, per pical Grev Shirtings. 9 that per piece Shollfish. Japan, per ploul Load, Hole Chop, per pient..... Fray 7. 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